

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending in the present application.

The Office states that the application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. According to the Office, these species are deemed to lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single generic inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1

The species are as follows:

Species 1: A container (page 6, paragraph 2)

Species 2: A valve component (page 6, paragraph 1)

Applicants elect without traverse Species 2, encompassed in Claims 5-12 and 26. Claims 1-2, 13-25 and 27-32 are currently readable on the elected species. The election is made without traverse since it is believed that the species are patentably distinct.

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